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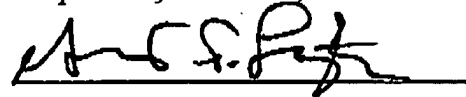
Remarks

Applicants hereby accept the allowance of claims 38 to 42, 45 and 49, and have cancelled claims 43, 46 to 48, and 50 to 56. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be passed to allowance.

If any additional fees are necessary in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0440.

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